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Weekly Round Up – 6th November

Dear Eastbrook Community,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We were delighted to welcome students back to **SCHOOL** this week, ready to reset, refocus and embark on another successful half-term of learning and progress.

Independent Study

As we begin this new half term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind families of the importance of independent study. At Eastbrook, students use their Knowledge Organisers to complete independent study tasks. These are essential tools that support learning by helping students retrieve, retain and build upon the knowledge they have been taught in lessons.

Independent study forms the basis of homework at Eastbrook and plays a vital role in helping students achieve their full potential. We ask all families to support their child in completing their independent study regularly and to a high standard. Please note that students who fail to complete five pieces of independent study will be sanctioned with an after-school detention.

If your child requires support with independent study in a particular subject, please encourage them to speak directly with their classroom teacher. Where support is needed across a range of subjects, families are encouraged to liaise with their child's Head of Year so that appropriate assistance can be provided.

Year 12 Open Evening

We are delighted to invite all Year 11 students and their families to our Year 12 Open Evening on Thursday 12th November, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

This will be an exciting opportunity to learn more about our Sixth Form offer, speak with staff and students, and explore both our existing courses and the new courses we hope to introduce in the future. We encourage all Year 11 families to attend and discover the many opportunities available to students who choose to continue their education at Eastbrook Sixth Form.

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The Importance of Punctuality

I would also like to thank families for their continued support in helping students arrive at school punctually. We have seen a pleasing reduction in the number of students receiving sanctions for lateness this week, which is testament to the positive partnership between home and school.

As a gentle reminder, students who arrive late to school will receive a lunchtime detention. Failure to attend this detention will result in an after-school detention, and failure to attend the after-school detention may result in an internal suspension. The best way to avoid these sanctions is to ensure that students arrive at school on time each and every day.

Weekly Achievement Heroes

Congratulations to the students below who have received the most Achievement Points in the last week.

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Elliot Tyler 19	Isabelle Pasquini 19	Nicola Mwangi 10	Deborah Badu 5
Aazizah Mabidele 18	David Kazuva 15	Haniha Akhter 8	Brie Akinosi 4
Scarlett Bell 18	Emmanuel Haba 14	Blessing Asmah 8	Christelle Chikumbirike 4
Mattias Ilie 18		Anatasia Bokhonska 8	Zac Greenfield 4
Pearl Spearman 18		Markas Raustys 8	Robina Nadeem 4

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. By working together, we can ensure that all students continue to develop the habits, knowledge and resilience needed to thrive both in school and beyond.

I have read the Weekly Round Up and want a place in the Raffle! (Click on the link)

Yours faithfully,

J Gibson

Mr Jamie Gibson

Headteacher – Secondary Phase
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Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th November. Sixth Form Open Evening.
Thursday 3rd December. Year 13 Mock Results Day and Year 13 Parents Evening.
Monday 7th December. Year 11 Mock Results Day.
Thursday 10th December. Year 11 Parents Evening.
Monday 14th December. Pastoral Reward Trips.
Thursday 17th December. Christmas Spectacular.
Friday 18th December. Last Day of Term, students dismissed at 11:25am.

The School within a School Model

Head of Lower School Ms Lötter	**Head of Middle School** Ms Abbas	**Head of Upper School** Mr Ahmad	**Head of Sixth Form** Ms Downer
HOY 7 - Ms Arnill **HOY 8 -** Ms Pillai	**HOY 9 –** Mr Cartney Chand **HOY 10 –** Ms Harper	**HOY 11 –** Ms Malherbe	**HOY 12 –** Mr Bamigbola **HOY 13 –** Ms McKee
Pastoral Lead – Mr Olukolu	**Pastoral Lead –** Ms Peake, Ms Najeeb	**Pastoral Lead –** Mr Abebrese	**Pastoral Lead –** Ms Timms, Mr Mumin, Ms Jade
DDSL - Ms Fuller	**DDSL -** Ms Jennings	**DDSL -** Ms Wadud	
Vulnerable Pupil Co-Ordinator – Ms Proctor			

School Proud Points – Last Week

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
▼1841▼	▼1440▼	▲982*▲	▼328▼

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School Proud Points – Year to Date

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
15745	13435	10624*	2610*

PROUD Shout Outs – Last Week

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PROUD Shout Outs – Half Term Heroes!

Congratulations to the following students who received the most Achievement Points this Year, so far…

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Elliot Tyler 129	Aliza Ahmad 133	Anayah Paul 70	Tara Ibeawuchi 31
Delia Cebotarica 127	Elishva Elliott 100	Alima Shikdar 69	Samirah Oluwa 25
Scarlett Bell 123	Nikolas Cernat 89	Alisha Ali 66	Stephanie Smith 24
Excel Babalola 121	Owen Otto 89	Ollie Birch 65	Shokira Yama 24
	Isabella Pasquini 89		

Attendance Matters

The Last Week						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
▼91.1%▼	▼92.5%▼	▼87.8%▼	▼87.1%▼	▼90.5%▼	▼91.6%▼	▲90.8%▲
Year to Date						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
▼94.7%▼	▼93.6%▼	▼91.7%▼	▼90%▼	= 90.9% =	▼94.3%▼	= 90.8% =

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Safeguarding Notices

At Eastbrook we recognise the importance of supporting children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. There are many trusted organisations offering advice, guidance and support to young people, parents, carers and schools.

Some useful resources include:

- **YoungMinds** (youngminds.org.uk) – Advice and guidance for young people and parents on emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- **Childline** (childline.org.uk) – Free, confidential support for children and young people who need someone to talk to.
- **Kooth** (kooth.com) – Free online mental health support for young people, including access to counsellors via online chat.
- **The Mix** (themix.org.uk) – Support for young people on mental health, relationships, money, education, and other life challenges.
- **MindEd** (minded.org.uk) – Reliable information to help parents and carers understand children's mental health and identify ways to offer support.
- **Anna Freud Centre** (annafreud.org) – Resources and guidance to support the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people, and families.
- **Place2Be** (place2be.org.uk) – Mental health support and counselling services for children and young people in schools.
- **Samaritans** (samaritans.org) – Free, confidential emotional support, available 24 hours a day on **116 123**.
- **Mental Health Foundation** (mentalhealth.org.uk) – Information, research, and practical advice on maintaining good mental health.
- **Hub of Hope** (hubofhope.co.uk) – A directory to help families find local mental health support services and organisations.

We encourage parents and carers to explore these resources and seek support whenever needed. Talking openly about mental health, listening without judgement, and seeking help early can make a real difference to a young person's wellbeing.

For further information and advice on supporting young people's mental health, visit **mhfaengland.org** or speak to one of the **safeguarding team at school** for further advice and support. All our DDSL's are **Mental Health First Aiders**.

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Vacancies

Please see the link below for job opportunities at Eastbrook School

Teaching Assistant (SEND / ARP)

HLTA (SEND / ARP)

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